

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Saikusa et al.

Confirmation No.: 6494

Serial No: 10/803,972

Group Art: 2661

Filed: March 19, 2004

Examiner: unknown

For: **NETWORK CONNECTION SYSTEM AND TRAFFIC SHAPING METHOD  
FOR FACILITATING SHAPING TRAFFIC EVEN IN NETWORK WHICH  
ACCOMMODATES LINES BASED ON DIFFERENT PROTOCOLS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on March 19, 2004 and to date the undersigned has not received an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



Marshall M. Curtis  
Reg. No. 33,138

Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson  
11491 Sunset Hills Road  
Suite 340  
Reston VA 20190  
703-787-9400  
Customer No. 30743